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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## H-7795 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, May 19, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 35 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7179](#)**

**BY** Place, Filippi, Fenton-Fung, Nardone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

{LC3814/1} (Provides medical assistance coverage for medical services provided to qualifying eligible recipients for community-based care. The department of human services on EOHHS would seek federal approval to implement the provisions of the act.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7181](#)**

**BY** Bennett, Edwards, Potter, Cortvriend, O'Brien, Ackerman, Tanzi, Cassar, Caldwell

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS PROJECT {LC3278/1} (Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to

utilize current Medicaid waiver funds to provide coverage for supporting housing for the homeless.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7442](#)**

**BY** Cassar, Ajello, Craven, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Knight, Alzate, Biah, McGaw, Donovan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN--EQUALITY IN ABORTION

COVERAGE {LC3437/1} (Provide for abortion coverage in the Medicaid program and repeals the abortion coverage exclusion for state employee insurance plans.)

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7443](#)**

**BY** Cassar, Felix, Williams, Morales, Slater, Caldwell, Craven, Hull, McGaw, Tanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN {LC4429/1} (Increases the coverage

eligibility for any pregnant person for Medicaid from an income level of 250% of the federal poverty level to 400% of the federal poverty level and provides full health insurance coverage for pregnant people.)

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7493](#)**

**BY Morales, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, McGaw, Azzinaro, Filippi, McEntee, Kennedy, Williams, Chippendale**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC3581/1} (Exempts from taxation the sale, storage, use, or other consumption of COVID-19 take home tests.)

02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7626](#)**

**BY Morales, Kislak, McGaw, Potter, Caldwell, McEntee, Diaz, Barros, Kazarian, Slater**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4999/1} (Mandates that health insurance companies and Medicaid provide coverage for FDA approved COVID-19 home testing kits.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7631](#)**

**BY Kazarian, Ajello, Cassar, Alzate, Donovan, Barros, Williams**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4960/1} (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2023, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7795](#)**

(by request)

**BY Place**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4756/1} (Mandates that health insurance companies and Medicaid provide coverage for mental illness related to COVID-19.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8119](#)**

**BY Morales, Henries, Felix, Giraldo, McGaw, Potter, J Lombardi, Batista, Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM {LC5714/1}** (Establishes a universal, comprehensive, affordable single-payer health care insurance program and helps control health care costs, which would be referred to as, "the Rhode Island Comprehensive Health Insurance Program" (RICHIP).)

04/08/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:**

#### **TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM**

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#### **IN PERSON TESTIMONY**

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Committee Clerk

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